# DENTISTRY EXAMINING BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 6, 2016

**PRESENT:** Debra Beres, RDH; Mark Braden, DDS; Eileen Donohoo, RDH; Leonardo Huck, DDS;

Lyndsay Knoell, DDS; Wendy Pietz, DDS; Carrie Stempski, RDH

**EXCUSED:** Timothy McConville, DDS; Beth Welter, DDS

**STAFF:** Brittany Lewin, Executive Director; Sharon Henes, Rules Coordinator; Nifty Lynn Dio,

Bureau Assistant

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Lyndsay Knoell, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. A quorum of seven (7) members was confirmed.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**MOTION:** Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by Wendy Pietz, to adopt the agenda as

published. Motion carried unanimously.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MOTION:** Mark Braden moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to approve the minutes of

November 4, 2015 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

## **BOARD CHAIR**

**NOMINATION:** Mark Braden nominated Lyndsay Knoell for the Office of Board Chair.

Brittany Lewin called for nominations three (3) times.

Lyndsay Knoell was elected as Chair by unanimous consent.

#### **VICE CHAIR**

**NOMINATION:** Lyndsay Knoell nominated Mark Braden for the Office of Vice Chair.

Brittany Lewin called for nominations three (3) times.

Mark Braden was elected as Vice Chair by unanimous consent.

## **SECRETARY**

**NOMINATION:** Lyndsay Knoell nominated Debra Beres for the Office of Secretary.

Brittany Lewin called for nominations three (3) times.

Debra Beres was elected as Secretary by unanimous consent.

2016 ELECTION RESULTS		
Board Chair	Lyndsay Knoell	
Vice Chair	Mark Braden	
Secretary	Debra Beres	

#### LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

2016 LIAISON APPOINTMENTS	
Practice Questions Liaisons	Board Officers
Screening Panel Members	Lyndsay Knoell, Debra Beres
DLSC & Monitoring Liaison	Mark Braden
Credentialing Liaisons	Debra Beres, Wendy Pietz
Office of Education and Exams Liaison	Eileen Donohoo
Legislative Liaison	Mark Braden
Travel Liaison	Lyndsay Knoell
PDMP Liaison	Wendy Pietz

**MOTION:** Debra Beres moved, seconded by Wendy Pietz, to affirm the Chair's appointment of liaisons for 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **DELEGATION MOTIONS**

# **Delegated Authority for Urgent Matters**

**MOTION:** 

Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by Debra Beres, that, in order to facilitate the completion of assignments between meetings, the Board delegates its authority by order of succession to the Chair, highest ranking officer, or longest serving member of the Board, to appoint liaisons to the Department to act in urgent matters, make appointments to vacant liaison, panel and committee positions, and to act when knowledge or experience in the profession is required to carry out the duties of the Board in accordance with the law. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegated Authority for Application Denial Reviews

**MOTION:** 

Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by Wendy Pietz, that the Board counsel or another department attorney is formally authorized to serve as the Board's designee for purposes of Wis. Admin Code § SPS 1.08(1). Motion carried unanimously.

# **Document Signature Delegation**

**MOTION:** 

Carrie Stempski moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to delegate authority to the Chair or chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board, by order of succession, to sign documents on behalf of the Board. In order to carry out duties of the Board, the Chair, chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board, has the ability to delegate this signature authority for purposes of facilitating the completion of assignments during or between meetings. The Chair, chief presiding officer, or longest serving member of the Board delegates the authority to Executive Director or designee to sign the name of any Board member on documents as necessary and appropriate. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Credentialing Authority Delegations**

**MOTION:** Mark Braden moved, seconded by Eileen Donohoo, to delegate authority to the

Credentialing Liaisons to make all credentialing decisions. Motion carried

unanimously.

**MOTION:** Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to delegate credentialing

authority to DSPS for those submitted applications that meet the criteria of Rule and Statute and thereby would not need further Board or Board liaison review.

Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Debra Beres moved, seconded by Eileen Donohoo, to delegate authority to DSPS

staff to review and approve applicants with one OWI or underage drinking

violation. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to delegate all faculty license

credentialing decisions to the Board's credentialing liaison(s). Motion carried

unanimously.

#### Monitoring Delegations

**MOTION:** Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by Carrie Stempski, to affirm the Chair's

appointment of Mark Braden as the Monitoring Liaison, to adopt the 'Roles and Authorities Delegated to the Monitoring Liaison and Department Monitor;

document as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Travel Delegation

**MOTION:** Carrie Stempski moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to delegate authority to

approve any Board Member travel to the Travel Liaison. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### Legislative Liaison Delegation

**MOTION:** Leonardo Huck moved, seconded by Eileen Donohoo, to authorize the Legislative

Liaison to speak to members of the Legislature on behalf of the Board. Motion

carried unanimously.

# 8:30 A.M. PUBLIC HEARING ON CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 15-095 RELATING TO MOBILE DENTISTRY

**MOTION**: Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to reject Clearinghouse

comment number(s) 2c and 5c, and to accept all remaining Clearinghouse comments for Clearinghouse Rule 15-095 relating to mobile dentistry. Motion

carried unanimously.

**MOTION**: Mark Braden moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to authorize the Chair to approve

the Legislative Report and Draft for Clearinghouse Rule 15-095 relating to mobile dentistry for submission to the Governor's Office and Legislature. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### LEGISLATIVE/ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MATTERS

# Adoption of CR 15-056 Relating to Dental Hygienists Administering Nitrous Oxide

**MOTION**: Debra Beres moved, seconded by Carrie Stempski, to approve the Adoption Order

for Clearinghouse Rule 15-056 relating to dental hygienists administering nitrous

oxide. Motion carried unanimously.

# **Adoption of CR 15-057 Relating to Informed Consent**

**MOTION**: Mark Braden moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to approve the Adoption Order

for Clearinghouse Rule 15-057 relating to informed consent. Motion carried

unanimously.

#### **EXAMINATION MATTERS**

#### **Exam Presentation Request**

MOTION: Lyndsay Knoell moved, seconded by Eileen Donohoo, to invite Dr. Jack Gerrow

to make a presentation at the March 2, 2016 Dentistry Examining Board meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Mark Braden moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to convene to closed session to

deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.); to consider closing

disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (ss. 19.85 (1)(b), and 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85 (1)(f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). Lyndsay Knoell, Chair, read the language of the motion. The vote of each member was

ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Debra Beres – yes; Mark Braden – yes; Eileen Donohoo – yes; Leonardo Huck – yes; Lyndsay Knoell – yes; Wendy Pietz

– yes; Carrie Stempski – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 11:56 a.m.

# RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

**MOTION:** Debra Beres moved, seconded by Eileen Donohoo, to reconvene to Open Session.

Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 12:12 p.m.

## VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

**MOTION:** Lyndsay Knoell moved, seconded by Eileen Donohoo, to affirm all motions made

and votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

## DELIBERATION DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE (DLSC) MATTERS

## Presentation and/or Deliberation on Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

14 DEN 049 – Thomas Hughes, D.D.S.

**MOTION:** Wendy Pietz moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to **adopt** the Findings of Fact,

Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Thomas Hughes, D.D.S., DLSC case number 14 DEN 049. Motion carried.

(Mark Braden recused himself and left the room for deliberation and voting in the matter of Thomas Hughes, D.D.S., DLSC case number 14 DEN 049.)

14 DEN 086 – Farshad Rouhani, D.M.D.

**MOTION:** Debra Beres moved, seconded by Eileen Donohoo, to **adopt** the Findings of Fact,

Conclusions of Law and Order in the matter of disciplinary proceedings against Farshad Rouhani, D.M.D., DLSC case number 14 DEN 086. Motion carried

unanimously.

## **Case Closures**

14 DEN 037 – H.L.R.

**MOTION:** Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by Wendy Pietz, to close DLSC case number

14 DEN 037, against H.L.R., for **Prosecutorial Discretion (P5)**. Motion carried

unanimously.

14 DEN 060 – M.D.S.

**MOTION:** Eileen Donohoo moved, seconded by Debra Beres, to close DLSC case number

14 DEN 060, against M.D.S., for **No Violation**. Motion carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Eileen Donohoo, seconded by Debra Beres, to adjourn the meeting. Motion

carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.